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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
Yanping Qiu and Lawrence E. Renck )  
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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004 for one month from July 2, 2004, (three months from the mailing date of the office action) to August 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a credit card authorization form for \$110.

A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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